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{OUR PHILOSOPHY}

The mission of the Division of Children and Youth Services is to plan and develop appropriate community-based mental health services for every child in the state of Mississippi who is in need of mental health treatment. With this goal in mind, our Division networks with other agencies to provide resources and funding, and to coordinate efforts at the local, state, and federal levels.

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

Although the definition of emotional disturbance varies across agencies, the Department of Mental Health defines children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance as any individual, from birth up to 21 years of age, who meets at least 1 of the eligible diagnostic categories as determined by the current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM). In addition, the identified disorder has resulted in functional impairment in basic living skills, instrumental living skills, or social skills as indicated by an assessment instrument or approach approved by the Department of Mental Health. The need for mental health as well as other special needs services and supports are required by these children, youth, and their families at a more intense rate and for a longer period of time than children and youth with less severe emotional disorders/disturbance in order for them to meet the definition's criteria.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN MISSISSIPPI

Legislation which influenced Mississippi's mental health system development was the Regional Commission Act, passed in 1966, amended in 1972 and 1974, and SB 2100 in 1997. The act provides the structure for community program development by authorizing counties to join together and form multi-county regional commissions on mental health and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Regional commissions are authorized to plan and implement mental health and intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) programs in their respective areas. This structure has formed the foundation for the development of Mississippi Community Mental Health Centers. The first Community Mental Health Center for individuals with developmental disabilities in Mississippi was funded in January 1968. There are now 14 comprehensive Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC's) meeting federal and state requirements. These centers serve mental health/IDD regions and form a statewide network of services for Mississippi.

Each mental health center is administered by a regional commission whose members represent each county in the regional catchment area and are appointed by each county's board of supervisors. These commissions are responsible for employing the executive directors of the centers and serving as the governing board. The centers are funded by a combination of local, state, and federal dollars. The Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) certifies the centers to provide services and monitors the state and federal funds allocated which flow through the DMH to the centers or other service providers. Some federal and state funds for direct community mental health services for youth are provided by grants between the DMH and the regional CMHC's and/or other public or private non-profit mental health service providers. Programs must meet requirements in the Department of Mental Health Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Disorders Community Service Providers.



DESCRIPTION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Prevention Programs

These programs provide services to vulnerable at-risk groups prior to the development of mental health problems. Children in one parent families, children whose parents have mental illness and/or substance use issues, children of teen parents, children in poverty, children with an incarcerated parent, children who have been abused and/or neglected, and children with physical and/or intellectual disabilities are considered especially vulnerable.

Early Intervention Programs

These programs are designed most often to include collaboration among service programs and agencies. The key factor to early intervention is identification of the person, program, agency, or service that serves as the first contact relative to problems or suspected problems with the child or youth. Early intervention is not defined as only those services or programs designated for young children. It includes programs for all ages of children and adolescents and implies intervention is implemented as early or as soon as problems are suspected and/or identified. Early intervention programs also are aimed particularly at the vulnerable at-risk groups of children and adolescents. Many programs would have both prevention and early intervention components targeted at the same at-risk populations.

Mobile Crisis Teams

This type of emergency response is a face-to-face contact with a Crisis Response Team that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Emergencies can occur at a variety of locations in the community (e.g., home, school, playground). The mobile crisis response team assesses the situation and utilizes appropriate interventions in a plan to prevent unnecessary hospitalization.



Functional Assessment and Evaluation

The role of assessment in the system for children and youth with SED is particularly important due to the complexity of their problems and the failure of their problems to fit into established diagnostic categories.

Outpatient Services

These services include individual, group, and family therapy, as well as home-based services which may or may not be crisis oriented. This is the least intensive and most typically used intervention in the mental health field. It is provided in such diverse settings as Community Mental Health Centers, child guidance clinics, schools, outpatient psychiatry departments of hospitals, local health departments, and other non-profit child service agencies.

Intensive Outpatient Psychiatric Services

Based on the Wraparound model, these are home and community-based services that are intensive and time-limited. The purpose is to diffuse the current crisis, stabilize the living arrangement, promote reunification, or prevent the utilization of out-of-home services.

Day Treatment

This treatment is an intensive service that usually continues over a longer period of time. Children typically remain in day treatment for at least 1 school year although there are programs designed for briefer lengths of participation. The most common day treatment model provides an integrated set of intensive therapeutic services with family intervention and support services involving a child/youth for at least 2 hours a day, 2 days a week up to 5 hours a day, 5 days each week. These programs frequently involve collaboration between mental health and education agencies. Day treatment may be



Day Treatment (continued)

provided in a variety of settings, such as regular school settings, special school settings, Community Mental Health Centers, or elsewhere in the community. Other models are available utilizing different formats such as after-school or evening programs.

The specific features of day treatment programs vary from one program to another, but typically include the following:

- Structured, prescriptive individualized, and small group approaches;
- Counseling, which may include individual and group counseling approaches;
- Family services including family counseling, parent training, brief individual counseling with parents, and community support services;
- Vocational training, particularly for adolescents;
- Crisis intervention, not only to assist students in difficult situations but to help them improve their problem-solving skills;
- Skills-building, with an emphasis on interpersonal and problem-solving skills, and practical skills of everyday life;
- Behavior modification, with a focus on promoting success, through the use of positive reinforcement procedures; and,
- Recreational therapy, art therapy, and music therapy to further aid in the social and emotional development of these children and youth.



Therapeutic Foster Care

These homes provide residential mental health services to children or adolescents with SED in a family setting, utilizing specially trained foster parents. Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) services are intensive and supportive services provided to children in or at risk of being in the custody of Child Protection Services. These children have significant medical, developmental, emotional, or behavioral needs, who with additional resources, can remain in a family setting and achieve positive growth and development. Services include specialized training, clinical support, and in-home intervention to therapeutic foster parents and the child, allowing the child to remain in a family home setting. Therapeutic Foster Care essentially involves the following features:

- Placement of a child with foster parents who have been recruited specifically to work with a child/youth with SED;
- Provision of special training to the foster parents to assist them in working with a child/youth with SED;
- Placement of only one child in each special foster home (with occasional exceptions);
- A low staff-to-client ratio, thereby allowing clinical staff to work very closely with each child, with the foster parents, and with biological parents if they are available; and,
- Creation of a support system among the foster parents.



Therapeutic Group Homes

This type of treatment provides residential mental health services to children and adolescents who are capable of functioning satisfactorily in a group home setting. Services are provided in homes which typically serve from 5 to 10 youth with an array of therapeutic interventions utilizing program staff, as well as other mental health professionals. For therapeutic group home programs, the primary mission is treatment, and the primary target population is children and adolescents with serious emotional disorders. A therapeutic group home, generally, is a single home located in the community.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center

This type of program provides residential treatment for children and youth with SED. A Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center provides 24 hour per day treatment in a setting with multiple living units able to serve a wider variety of clients. Each living unit typically will house 8 to 16 children or adolescents and, if necessary, will group them by age or severity of disorders. The centers offer specialized services and other treatment components including, group and family therapy, behavior modification, special education, and recreational therapy.



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Community Support Services

Community Support Services (CSS) provides an array of support services delivered by community-based, mobile professionals. Services address the individualized mental health needs of the client. They are directed towards adults, children, adolescents, and families and will vary with respect to hours, type, and intensity of services, depending on the changing needs of each individual. The purpose and intent of CSS is to provide specific, measurable, and individualized services to each person served. CSS should be focused on the individual's ability to succeed in the community; to identify and access needed services; and to show improvements in school, work and family; and to integrate and contribute within the community. This service replaces the direct services historically provided as case management in Mississippi.

Family Support and Education Services

Children with mental health needs often have educational, economic, health, vocational, and other support needs. For example, a child with severe emotional disorders may need special education, financial assistance, and a structured living environment. Thus, a wide variety of services must support the delivery of mental health services. These education and support services can be provided by a CMHC or non-profit agency.

Wraparound Facilitation

Wraparound Facilitation is the creation and facilitation of a child and family team for the purpose of developing a single plan of care. This plan is meant to address the complex mental health challenges and needs of the youth and their family. It is intended to serve children and youth who have serious mental health challenges that exceed the resources of a single agency or service provider. Additional challenges may include failure to show improvement, frequent moves by the child/youth that cause interruptions in the delivery of services, or lack of care coordination by child serving agencies. Children and youth

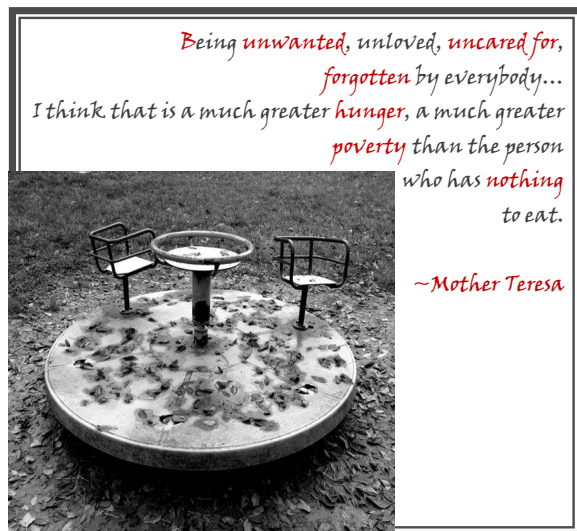


Wraparound Facilitation (continued)

referred for Wraparound Facilitation have experienced multiple acute hospital stays, have been recommended for residential care, and/or are at risk of out-of-home placement. Wraparound Facilitation must be provided in accordance with high fidelity and quality Wraparound services.

Peer Support Services

Peer Support Services are person-centered activities with a rehabilitation, resiliency and recovery focus that allow youth and families of mental health services the opportunity to build skills for coping with and managing psychiatric symptoms and challenges associated with various disabilities while directing their own recovery. Natural resources are utilized to enhance community living skills, community integration, rehabilitation, resiliency and recovery. Peer Support is a helping relationship between peers and/or family members that is directed toward the achievement of specific goals defined by the individual. It may also be provided as a family partner role.





Mississippi System of Care

System of Care (SOC) is an organizational philosophy and framework that involves collaboration across agencies, families, and youth for the purpose of improving access and expanding the array of coordinated community-based services and supports that help children, youth, and families function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.

SOC is a partnership of child and family service agencies and organizations, who incidentally, usually find themselves serving the same children. By working together, they are able to build on each partner's strength to provide care that is more comprehensive and effective. This coordination also helps reduce the stress on children, youth, and families because they do not have to meet competing demands of agencies that would otherwise be working independently. The work of all community partners in SOC is guided by these core values:

Family-Driven Care: Families have a primary decision making role in the care of their own children as well as the policies and procedures governing care for all children.

Youth-Guided Care: Young people have the right to be empowered, educated, and given a decision-making role regarding their own care as well as the policies and procedures governing care for all youth in their community.

Culturally and Linguistically Competent: Services and programs that reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic, and linguistic differences of the population that are served to facilitate access to and utilization of appropriate services and supports to eliminate disparities in care.



Mississippi was one of the first states in the nation to create foundations for Systems of Care through statute in the early 1990's. Enacted in 2010, HB 1529 revised all previous System of Care bills and included:

- Expanding the Interagency Coordinating Council for Children and Youth (ICCCY) and the Interagency System of Care Council (ISCC)
- Further defining SOC services and supports
- Strengthening participation on Making a Plan (MAP) Teams and A-Teams
- Developing a single point of entry

For the past several years, Mississippi has been fortunate in receiving federal funding through cooperative agreements to assist in expanding the SOC principles throughout the state. As a result, resources and collaborations are fostered and supported to meet the needs of children and their families.





The *Mississippi Wraparound Initiative* represents a collaboration between the Department of Mental Health, Division of Medicaid, and The University of Southern Mississippi's School of Social Work to train, support, and sustain high-fidelity Wraparound in Mississippi.

High-fidelity Wraparound is a path to creating lasting solutions for families in need of new answers for problems related to children's mental health. Wraparound is an ecologically based process and approach to care planning that builds on the collective action of a committed group of family, friends, community, professional, and cross-system supports mobilizing resources and talents from a variety of sources resulting in the creation of a plan of care that is the best fit between the family vision and story, team mission, strengths, needs, and strategies.

Monthly statewide training is available to improve the skills of facilitators across Mississippi. MWI also provides information at conferences and community locations to involve professionals, community members, and families in learning how to strengthen communities.

Currently Mississippi has four Nationally Certified Wraparound Coaches with two of them on staff at MWI.



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Multidisciplinary Assessment and Planning (MAP) Teams

MAP Teams serve the target population of children and youth (up to 21 years of age) with serious emotional/behavioral disorders or serious mental illness who:

- Are at risk for an inappropriate 24 hour institutional placement due to lack of access to, or availability of, needed services and supports in the home and community

OR

- Are returning to a primary caregiver in the community from an inpatient acute psychiatric hospital or psychiatric residential treatment facility.

Membership typically includes representation from each of the following:

- Families
- Local Schools
- Community Mental Health Center
- County Child Protection Services
- Juvenile Justice
- Local Department of Rehabilitation Services
- Local Health Department
- Local Law Enforcement
- Ministers
- Youth Leaders
- Other representatives of children/youth and family service groups or organizations



Primary Tasks

- The **first priority** of the MAP Teams are to review cases concerning children and youth (ages 0-21 years) who have a serious emotional/behavioral disorder or serious mental illness and who are at immediate risk for an inappropriate **24 hour institutional** placement due to lack of access, or availability of, needed services and supports in the home and community. **Immediate risk** is defined as 1) the actual consideration of being placed out of the home at the time the referral is made or 2) community resources are not meeting the needs of the child and/or family at the time the referral is made.
- Identify **community-based services** that may divert children and youth from an inappropriate 24 hour institutional placement.
- Facilitate the **provision and coordination of services** across agencies/entities for the target population.
- Facilitate **continuity of care** for children/youth with serious emotional disorders/serious mental illness.
- Facilitate **support** for children/youth with serious emotional disorders/serious mental illness and their families.

**"ALL KIDS NEED IS A LITTLE HELP, A LITTLE HOPE
AND SOMEBODY WHO BELIEVES IN THEM."**

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Sometimes the smallest step

in the right direction

ends up being the biggest step

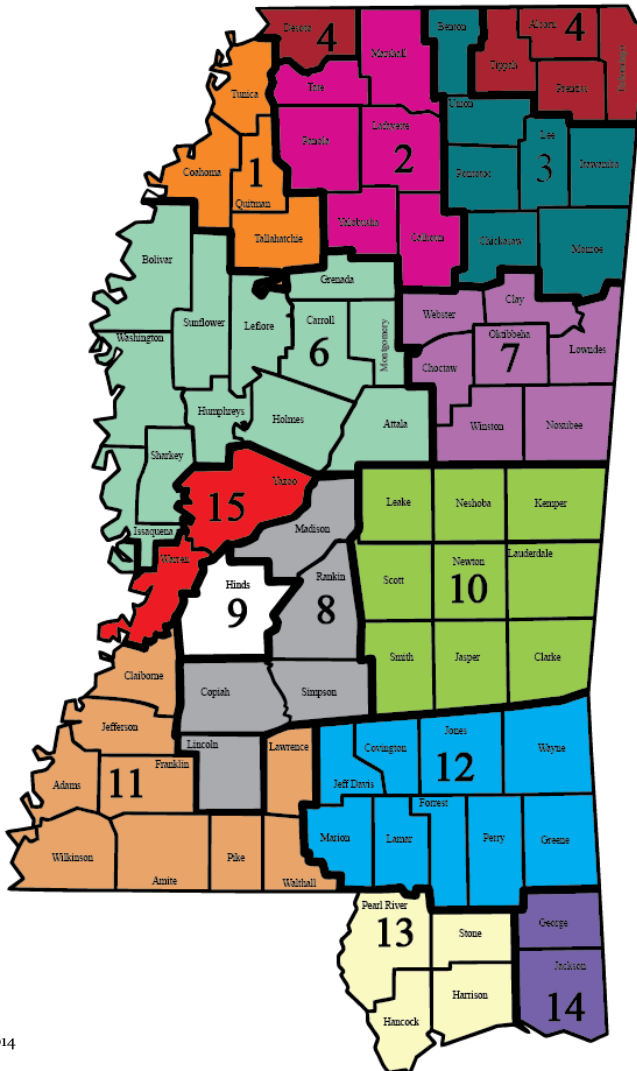
of your life.

Tip toe if you must, but take the step.





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Community Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Center
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Region 4

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Region 6

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Region 8

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Region 9

☞Hinds County☜

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Region 10

☞Clarke County, Jasper County, Kemper County, Lauderdale County, Leake County, Neshoba County, Newton County, Scott County, Smith County☜

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Kemper	110 Hopper Avenue, DeKalb, MS 39328	601.743.5616/5618
Leake	529 Main Street, , MS 39051	601.267.3551/5050
Neshoba	1011 Posey Avenue, Philadelphia, MS 39350	601.656.3451
Newton	92 South 6th Avenue, Decatur, MS 39327	601.635.3342/4393
Scott	3717 Highway 80 West, Forest, MS 39074	601.469.2211/1653
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Region 11

»Adams County, Amite County, Claiborne County, Franklin County,
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Walthall County, Wilkinson County«

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Franklin	47 Main Street East, Meadville, MS 39653	601.384.2261
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Region 12

☞Covington County, Forrest County, Greene County, Jefferson Davis County,
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Region 13

☞Hancock County, Harrison County, Pearl River County, Stone County☞

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Jackson

Male and Female

Ages 5—17

Hope Haven

Crisis Therapeutic Group Home

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Male and Female

Ages 12—17

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Ages 12—21

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Male and Female

Ages 17—21



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Lyon	Blue Springs
Female	Female
Ages 12—17	Ages 12—21

Cedar Pointe Deer Creek

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Male	Male
Ages 12—17	Ages 12—21



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Male

Ages 12—20

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PALS Transitional TGH

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Ages 16—21

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Ages 0—18

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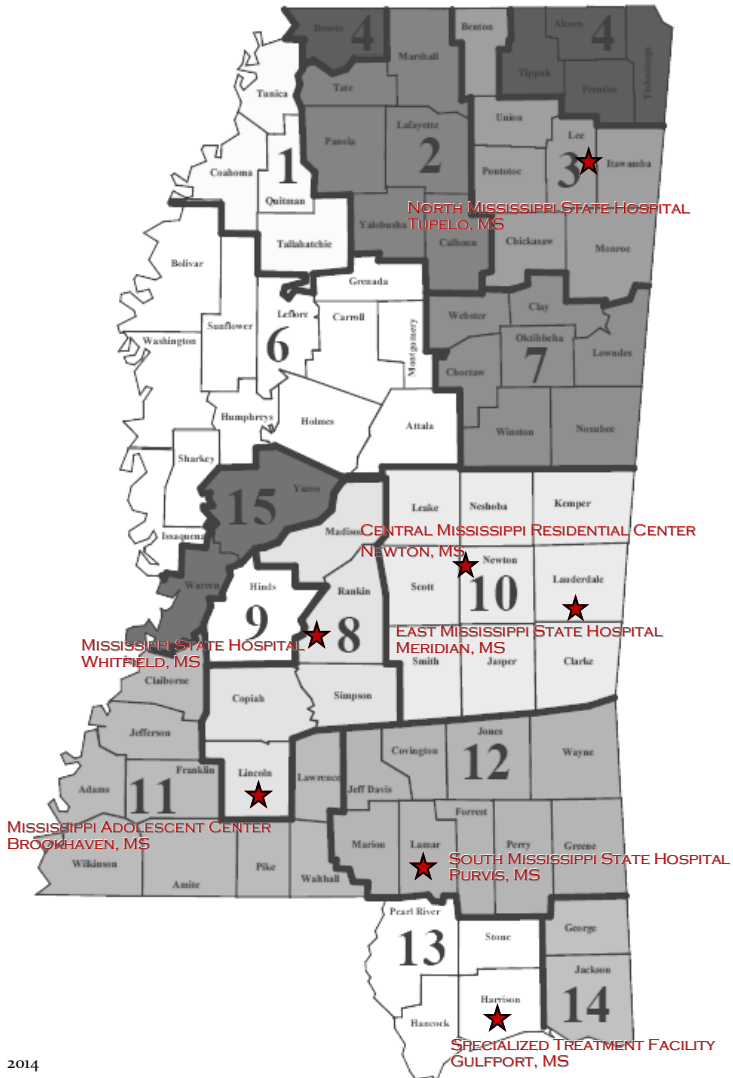
Hernando, Jackson, Tupelo

Male and Female

Ages 4—18



Mississippi Department of Mental Health State Psychiatric Facility Service Areas



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Mississippi Department of Mental Health State Operated Inpatient Services

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health administers 2 state psychiatric hospital facilities which serve children and youth; East Mississippi State Hospital and Mississippi State Hospital. In addition to these facilities, the Department of Mental Health regulates the Mississippi Adolescent Center and the Specialized Treatment Facility serving youth statewide.

- ☞ **EAST MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL** in Meridian operates the Bradley A. Sanders Adolescent Complex, a 50-bed short-term (up to 90 days) unit designed to provide acute psychiatric services and chemical dependency services to adolescent males ages 12-17 years. The Sanders Complex service area for adolescent psychiatric illnesses serves the eastern counties of Mississippi and the chemical dependency service area serves the entire state of Mississippi. Admissions are by court order through the Chancery, Family, Youth, or Tribal Courts of Mississippi. For further information, contact East Mississippi State Hospital at 601.581.7600, P.O. Box 4128 West Station, Meridian, MS 39304 or www.emsh.state.ms.us.

- ☞ **MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL** at Whitfield operates Oak Circle Center, a diagnostic evaluation and short-term treatment unit for children and adolescents between the ages of 4-17 years. The building contains 5 units which include: 2 for adolescent males, 2 for adolescent females, and 1 for young children. Oak Circle Center is designed to provide specialized services for children and adolescents who may have impaired emotional, social, psychological, or academic functioning. Education services are provided through Lakeside School, which is fully accredited by the Mississippi State Department of Education. For further information, contact Mississippi State Hospital at 601.351.8003, P.O. Box 157A, Whitfield, MS 39193 or www.msh.state.ms.us.



- ❧ **MISSISSIPPI ADOLESCENT CENTER** in Brookhaven is dedicated to providing adolescents with intellectual or developmental disabilities an individualized array of rehabilitation service options. This specialized facility serves youth with behavioral issues that make it necessary for their treatment to be provided by trained professionals in a residential setting. Though most youth served are between the ages of 13-21 years, persons under 13 years of age may be considered for services on an individual basis as space is available. For further information, contact Mississippi Adolescent Center at 601.823.5700, 760 Brookman Drive Ext., Brookhaven, MS 39601 or www.mac.dmh.ms.gov.

- ❧ **SPECIALIZED TREATMENT FACILITY** in Gulfport, is a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), which provides recovery oriented mental health, education, as well as alcohol and drug prevention and treatment for up to 48 adolescent females and males ages 13-18 years. Statewide admissions are by court order through civil commitment, Youth, or Chancery Courts of Mississippi. Priority admissions are for those youth detained in detention centers (but not required). For further information, contact Specialized Treatment Facility at 228.328.6000 or 14426 James Bond Road, Gulfport, MS 39503 or www.stf.state.ms.us.

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that people can and do overcome the barriers and obstacles that confront them.
Hope is internalized; but can be fostered by , families, friends, providers, and others.
Hope is the catalyst of the recovery process.*

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